

TGEI Steering Committee Meeting  
May 14, 2004

**Members Present:**

Tom Chester  
Susan Cowden  
Chuck Pitt  
Lynn Goodman  
Brenda White  
Barbara Charlet  
Buddy Lea  
Roland Colson  
Joe Werner  
Joe Swinford

**Members Absent:**

Gabrielle Chapman  
Reagan Farr  
Glenda Shearon  
Alvin Pearson

**Approval of Minutes:** Approval of February 13, 2004 Minutes - Minutes are not yet available.  
Approval of April 16, 2004 Minutes - Minutes are not yet available.

**Committee Reports**

***Web Site*** - Barbara Charlet provided a demonstration/preview of the new TGEI web site that will go live on June 1, 2004. New features include additional detail about the Alumni Organization, Individual Classes, Photographs, and the TGI Endowment.

***Newsletter*** - A newsletter is scheduled to be published in the month of June. Features will include the naming of the class of 2004 and upcoming scheduled events. The featured TGEI Alumni member will be Joe Swinford.

***Events*** - The Committee Chair was unable to finalize plans for a Sounds baseball game in time to secure the tentative June 4th date. Other potential dates were discussed for later in the month of June or possibly July. A notice to the Alumni will go out in the next week.

***Bi-Laws*** - The Bi-Laws Committee is continuing to pursue a 501C3 status.

***Endowment*** - Brochures are now available for the TGI Endowment. Lynn Goodman will be mailing out a copy to each Steering Committee member. In addition, Commissioner Camp is in the process of naming an Advisory Board. Joe Swinford suggested the possibility of a Fall Golf Tournament as a fund raising effort. The committee has decided to post the balance of the endowment fund in the upcoming newsletter and possibly on the new web site.

***Class of 2004*** - Lynn is currently receiving nominations for this year's class. The deadline is approaching and the class will be named later this month. TGEI Orientation will be held on July 29th and TGMI Orientation on May 25th.

***Holiday Breakfast*** - The Holiday Breakfast is scheduled for December 10th at Ellington Agricultural Center.

***Fall Conference*** - The Fall Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26th at the Metropolitan Public Library, downtown. The theme was discussed, "The Road Less Traveled - Who Am I?". Potential speakers were discussed and the committee members are making assignments in the areas of Food, Decorations, Door Prizes and Publicity. The Committee will meet with members of the TGMI Committee before further discussion.

There being no New Business and no Old Business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45.

The next meeting will be held at 11:30, June 18th, Sumner Room, Tennessee Tower.